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Memphis Literary Society. The members of this society are re quested to meet at their hall, Saturday evening, the 11th, at 74 o'clock, for the

By order of the Society.

Local Brevities. There are only eight or ten newsboys in Memphis.

Hatters and Furriers, Six arrests in the Southern Police District yesterday.

The Radicals expect to vote as a at the municipal election. Look out. The Peast of the Immaculate was cele-

brated yesterday in all the Catholic churches with due solemnity. Twenty-nine cases were disposed of at the Adams atreet Police Court this morn-

ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE Col. W. L. Stewart, one of our best

known citizens, is a candidate for City The Bank Building, on the southwest

corner of Main and Madison streets, was sold at a Chancery sale this morning for \$44,500, Amos Woodruff being the purchaser.

The funeral of Capt, J. K. P. Pritchard was attended this morning from his place of residence, on Adams street, by a large concourse of friends. Dr. Witherspoon was the officiating clergyman.

We are much obliged to Mr. Will Mansford, of the Catholic bookstore, on Second street, for a copy of Josh Billings' Allminax for 1870. It is inimitable.

A young man from Nashville, named James Taylor, a brakesman on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, fell from the top of a train at full speed a few miles below Corinth, last Thursday, and was instantly crushed to death.

Prof. F. Dominico has made arrangements to give lessons in drawing, at No. 67 Main street, every evening of the week, except Wednesday and Saturday. He is an accomplished artist, and this is a rare opportunity for learning the delightful art of drawing and painting.

The Little Rock railroad stock is on the market. Who bids? We hope, if it has never been sold, that it will be soon. and that the purchaser will comply with the condition of building the road in six months, and keep it. The road running is worth ten times as much to Memphis as the stock is worth and the road not ropning.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the announcement of Mr. John Newsom, candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing municipal election. He is one of our oldest and best citizens. He formerly filled the position, which he now seeks, with great credit, and is in all respects thoroughly competent and re-

Judge Harry S. Lee's resignation as Judge of the Law Court took effect yesterday, and before retiring from the beach which he has filled with so much credit to himself and the ermine he wore, he adjourned the court over until Monday next. It is expected that in the meantime Judge Carmack's commission will arrive, and that he will take his seat with due formality on that day. We invite the attention of business

men to the card of a gentleman in another column who desires a situation in a grocery or a commission house. He is a gentleman of the best standing in every respect, has large experience, and an extensive acquaintance in Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, and would be a valuable accession to any house desirous of extending its business.

Waverley's veteran magazine, now in its thirty-ninth year, announces that the new volume will begin on the 1st of January. This is a standard magazine, par- and Second streets. ticularly adapted to the family circle. It maintains a high moral tone, and while, with useful information on every subject, it is noted for readable stories written by authors of wide celebrity. Each number is complete within itself.

A quantity of bed-clothing and other articles, stolen from Colonel Moyers last summer, while he was at Washington City, was recovered a day or two since from a flatboat on a sand-bar, near Helena, through the instrumentality of Captain Atles. The property is worth three or four bundred dollars, and is at police headquarters.

At a meeting of Bluff City Conclave No. 1. S. W. M., last evening, several new members were initiated. The following are the officers elected : Most Eminent Chief, Geo. Mellersh; Chancellor, A. J. Bigley; Provost, J. W. Woltering; Secretary, J. T. Johnson; Assistant Secretary, T. A. Hamilton; Treasurer. A. Hitzfeld; Inspector General, J. R. Wright; Sentinel, I. S. Heileger; Herald, J. P. Taylor; Warden, A. W. Eilands.

People living on Vance street, east of Lauderdale, complain that a great deal of disturbange is caused nightly in that locality by the indiscriminate discharge of firearms by negroes, or some other disorderly persons. A gentleman informs us that on Tuesday night a ball passed through the wall of his house, and was picked up by him off the floor, Such occurrences as this are not only annoy ing but dangerous. It is to be hoped that the police will look into this matter

at once. The Confederate hop at the Overton Hotel opens the ball season. It will be an elegant affair, attended by a limited number of the elife of the city. Jefferson Davis has signified his intention to be present, and other personages who were distinguished during the war are expected. Every ticket sold is ten dollars is the treasury of the Confederate Relief Association, which will go to gladden the hearts of the widow, the orphan and the belpless. The Living Cause is a noble one, which appeals to every heart, and has been that far generously sus-

The great railroad bridge at Louisville, which is represented as one of the finest works of engineering on the continent, was to have been completed and ready for trains to pass over by the fifteenth of this month, but an accident happened Wednesday morning, which will delay the completion several months.

tained.

steamer towing three barges of hay down the chute struck pier 19 and knocked down the treatle-work lately erected to put up the only span of the bridge not completed. It fell and was carried away by the current. The river is too high now to admit of putting up the

UNION DEPOT.

Important Meeting of Railroad Men

Yesterday afternoon a meeting was held at the office of Col. E. McDavitt, on Madison street, to consider the subject of the proposed Union Depot of the various railroads radiating from the city. The meeting was called by Colone

McDavitt, Chairman of the committee appointed by the Directors of the Memphis and Ohio railroad, sometime since, to consider this subject. Col. F. M. White. President of the

Mississippi and Tennessee railroad, presided over the meeting. Col. Greenlaw, Col Tate, and other property holders, as well as railroad men, were present. Col. Pickett, the Engineer, submitted

a long report of a proposed line to connect the different lines terminating at the city. This report is the result of a careful survey made a year ago, by the direction of Mr. Fink, of the Louisville line. The route adopted by Col. Pickett is about half way between Front row and the river, and would connect the Memphis and Louisville lines and the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad. The Charleston road would have a choice between the old Lagrange route, south of the city, or the Beauregard line, east, to connect with the through line.

The meeting adopted the report, and left the question of depots to the different railroads to arrange among themselves.

A committee, consisting of Col. F. M. White, W. B. Greenlaw and E McDavitt. was appointed to confer with the city government and solicit the right of way. To the Public-Spirited and Refined

Gentlemen of Memphis.

I have been in your midst, exhibiting my painting of Generals Lee and Jackson, over two weeks, and have had little response to my feelings, in carrying out a purpose I am sure you will applaud if you will only look into the matter, that appeals directly to your pride and appreciation, as Southerners. I would explain more, here, but wish not to expose too much to Radical observation-it being purely and nobly Southern. I think duplicates of the painting should be possessed by every Southern Stateand the expense will be moderate; for, gentlemen, believe me, I desire nothing more than a living, and am ready to enter into a bond with the Southern people at a daily-bread salary, to devote the rest of my working days to producing Southern historical paintings, to be disposed of at your pleasure. I solicit commissions for small historical paintings, the patron dictating the subject, and I'll furnish designs of the composition before painting; and the patron will be freed, also, from any obligation, should the painting ordered fail to please. This will open the way for other Southern artists to produce such pictures. Encouragement, gentlemen! encouragement!

P. S .- The "Heroes of Chancellersville" will be exhibited for a few days longer, at Rocco Hall, corner Madison

The Hebrew Fair.

No class of people have better taste or can surpass our Hebrew friends in matters of public entertainment. The He brew Fair now progressing at the Memphis Club Hall, though not noticed as it deserves in our columns, on account of pressing private engagements, cannot be too highly commended to those who desire to spend an hour pleasantly and aid at the same time a worthy cause. A splendid band of music is on hand, and much is to be seen that is beautiful and interesting. Go and see.

Family Sewing Machines.

We take pleasure in calling the atten tention of our readers to the advertisement of Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines, in our columns on the third page. These machines have been before the public many years, and have given universal satisfaction as far as tried. The salesroom is at 318 Main street, where those who are interested in the subject should call. The many advantages of their machines include the beauty and elasticity of stitch, simplicity of machinery, wide range of application with out readjustment, and the execution of the most perfect embroidery and ornamental work. Call and examine.

Jefferson Street Market Mouse. Mr. C. H. Williams, the well-known butcher and dealer in fresh meats, at 68 Jefferson street, keeps a large supply of the finest corn-fed Kentucky beef, mutton, pork, veal and lamb; also, prime corned beet, pickled tongue and bulk pork; also, vegetables of all kinds that can be had at this season of the year, and fat juicy poultry, live and dressed, and game of all kinds in season; also, celery, oysters and sanned fruit, and everything known to his line. Charley Williams is perfectly reliable, does business on the square principle, and is a reliable

THE LATEST NEWS .- Mr. Emmons has received the St. Louis and Louisville dailies of yesterday and late papers from all quarters.

Ir you wish to purchase anything, you will save money by first calling at the Revolution Dollar Store. A LARGE and cheap lot of cooking

stoves, of the best manufacture, at Rosenbaum & Bros.', corner Main and Washington streets. 88 Five hundred nubias, 75 cents each, at

Kraus', 218 Main. Ir you want good old Megibben whisky

go to Megibben & Bro., 281 Main street. at Locke's, 236) Main street.

Wednesday night patronized the fair Worrell Sisters last evening. The attractive bill of the previous evening was repeated, and we have never seen a better pleased audience. Miss Sophia is an accomplished versatile actress, who carries the applause of the house as often as she appears. Miss Irene's clog dance was the most "taking" feature of the performance. She is spleudidly formed, and is most happily adapted for such parts. All the light business took well-The singing, the dancing and burlesque acting were inimitable, and the dressing for the different parts was elegant. The Kiss in the Dark and the Cloth of Gold makes a bill as is a bill, and would draw good houses for a week to come. Miss Willmore, who also sings with great spirit, danced the "Highland Fling with a vim that fairly enthused the house She received a hearty encore. To-night the Grand Duchess, with Miss Sophis Worrell in the title role, will be burlesqued. We can safely say there will be a big bouse. Miss Sophia will take a benefit to-morrow night. This being the fashionable night of the week, always crowded, we advise all to procure tickets and seats early.

Matters Set Bight.

Mr. Walde came to us this morning and told us very seriously: "Sir, a puff is a puff, and nothing else." He meant waterfall puffs. And then he took exceptions to our numero " 90," below his advertisement. He says he is not ninety yet. We offered him one of our puffs, but he said no, he wanted to pay for it, to which we readily consented. He left us satisfied, saying his favorite phrase, very well."

KEEP WARM .- The friends of R. C. Hite should not forget that he is selling the best article of Pittsburg coal. Call at 19 Jefferson or 410 Main sts. 79-1

5000 YARDS 4-4 bleached domestic, 10c. per yard, at Kraus', 218 Main. To ARRIVE, to-day and to-morrow, two

hundred barrels apples, choice roll butter, pigs' feet, cheese, etc., which will be sold low upon arrival, to close consiguments, by VESEY & CARTWRIGHT, 299 Front street.

Ladies' gloves and gauntlets, 50 cents per pair (worth double the money), at Kraus', 218 Main. Just received, 85 tubs choice Minne-

sota butter ANDERSON, REED & BUCKHAM,

Hoor skirts, 50 cents, at Kraus', 218

A RARE CHANCE.-The proprietor of the LEDGER is now offering at a bargain Atlantics one of the most desirable pieces of property in the suburbs of Memphis. The place is four miles out on the Her nando road, and cornering on the survey made for the Memphis and Selma railroad, and upon which (should the road ever be completed) the depot will be srected, as there will be no land on either side of the road for sale for many years to come. The tract contains welve and a half acres good land, well improved; new house, kitchen, servants' house, smoke-house, corn-crib, carriagehouse, wagon and shelter, etc., all new; berries and grapes; fine clover lot, grass lot, garden, etc.; two splendid cisterns and a horse pond. Adjoining the above place, on the north side, is Widow Whitmore's place, containing twenty-four acres, well improved, that is also on the market as a bargain. For any one desirons of going into the gardening and fruit raising business, these two places cannot be excelled as regards location, quality of soil, improvements and cheapness of the prices that they are now offered at. Any one desirous to invest will be shown the lands by esiling at the LEDGER office,

Two hundred dozen misses' and children's fancy wool hose, at great bargains, at Kraus', 218 Main

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THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST .- J. De voto has the best of everything in the family grocery line, corner Third and Adams streets.

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ose, F. Y. shirts, or any style of furnishing goods, for holiday gifts, at Wig-gans & Thorn's, 233, Clay Building. 82-7 BEAUTIFUL VASES for one dollar at the

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Memphis Cotton Market-Dec. 9. The market is firm and less doing. We quote:

Mesers. Edding & Williams, proprietors of the "Bluff City Stock Yard," quote No. 1 orn-fed beef cattle at 6 to 61/2 gross ; go ond rate at 4% to 5c gross; grass-fed, 3 to 3%c gross; grazing, 2 to 2%c; exen at \$80 to \$400 er yoke ; milk cows, \$45 to \$75; hogs, fat, 9 to 10c; No. 1 fat sheep, \$5 to \$5 per head; grazing sheep, \$2 to \$2 50 per head; mules, 15 hands high, \$200 — others in proportion; medium orses, \$150.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY OF my old friends, I have consented to be-come a candidate before the General Council for the office of City Recorder, at the election in January next. [to] W. L. STEWART.

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FOR SALE—CHEAP, A GU OD SECOND-hand viano, at REZEVANT 1 CO./S. 74-1 340 Main street, corner Je. Gerson. my written order. Cantos flannel, 15 cents per yard, at

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to visit E. G. Barriaby's store, under the Overton Hotel, where they will find a beautiful selection of Goods anitable for Christmas presents to their gentlemen friends. - 88

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Revolution Dollar Store.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

New York Cotton Market-Dec. 9. By Southern Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph.]
The demand is fair and prices firm.

diddling Liverpool Cotton Market-Dec. 9. By Southern Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph.]

The cotton market is quiet. Estimated sales

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10,000 bales. Middling Uplands...

New York Money Market-Dec. 9. By Southern Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph.) Governments are strong. Sterling Exchange dull, at 108% for sixty-day bills. Gold carrying at 6 per cent.

New York Stock Market-Dec. 9.

ly Southern Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph. The market is unvettled and irregular i United States 57% pref'd... N. Y. Central 1909

London Stock Market-December 9. By Southern Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph.] Consols 925 U. S. 5-20s, 162.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

Weather cool and cloudy. The river here is rising steadily. The Ohio is rising at Louis-ville, with ten feet water on the falls. Arkansas and White rivers are stationary, with a big stage of water in each.

Guidon, Thomas H. Alien, Geo. W. Cheek, Silver Moon, Alice V., Belle St. Louis. The Silver Moon, Capt. Ben Merrilees, arrived last night from Cincinnati with a cargo

of merchandied, and leares on Saturday with a return trip. sin Clay Rice in command, will leave the wharf to-day at five p.m. for Arkansas rive and way points through to Little Rock, con secting there with a light-draught boat for For Smith. The Gu'don has unsurpassed passenger accommodations. Mr. Mcrrison, an affable gentleman and efficient officer, presides in the

office, assisted by Mosses, Aleck Waddell and Charles Musselman, The magnificent passenger steamer Missis sippi, Captain Not. Greene in command, will leave the wharf this evening at five o'clock for New Orleans and the bends. She is an No. and safe carrier. Mosses, Cook Creighton and John Langlois, two courtsous gentlemen, control the offairs of the office.

The Louisville leaves for New Orleans at

The new Natches will be down on Saturda for New Orleans. The Sallie V., Captain Miller in command

will leave the wharf to day at five o'clock for Forked Deer river and all intermediate land-The new ferryboat Excelsior arrived yesterday. She is well built, and constructed espe-cially for a ferryboat between here and Mound

The elegant and swift passenger steamer, G. W. Cheek, Capt. Gco. Malone, is the regular Thursday daily packet for Print's Point and the bends, leaving at five p.m. Meters. Frank Gontarman and Charles Jackson, two courous gentlemen, have charge of the office-

The Liberty is due from Pittsburg, bound for New Orleans. Her cargo consists of 20,000 6000 ylows, 400 packages of glassware, 1200 bar rels of apples and potatoes, 39 barrels of pork, barrels of beans, and 1200 boxes of starch and soap.

The General Anderson is the Friday Priar's

The disaster to the towbcat Samson, previously reported, was worse than at first supposed. Her tow consisted of 140,000 bushels of coal, and 35,000 bushels of coke, belonging to W. H. Brown & Co., and the less of this firm is estimated at from fifteen to twenty thou

Point and bends daily packet.

sand dellars. Tre good steamer Natoms, Captain Ashford, is the regular Friday White river packet. She is in port receiving, and will leave to-morrow

by the death of his son-a bright and interest-ing lad, which occurred yesterday morning in

bends packet. The Thomas H. Allen is the Saturday Arkappas river United States mail steamer. Sh is receiving at the wharf, and leaves on Satur-The Hatchie river packet Pioneer, in charge

The Des Are is the Friday Friar's Paint and

terday, as advertised, but will depart po this afternoon at four o'clock. For White River.

of that experienced officer, Captain J. D. Ran-dall, D. Broadhurst, clerk, did not leave yes-

Memphis and Arkaneas River Packet Com-Duvals Bluff, connecting with rallroad for tile Rock. For Augusta and Jackson port

secting with the very instituting mer HATESVILLE for Batteville and a semindate points on White river; also, thoutas, Black river. This splendly steamer leaves, market as above, size for West Point, on the little Red river, PRIDAY, December 10, at 5 cm. For freight ar passage, apply on bound r to W. H. I. N. A. N. J. Y. A. Zont. 85 S. No. J Madison 24, Stanton Block. A. Sumner, Esq.:
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